



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Confirmation No.: 3488

Title: METHOD FOR REFORMING ORGANICS INTO SHORTER-

CHAIN UNSATURATED ORGANIC COMPOUNDS

REQUEST FOR STAY

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Request is in reply to the notice dated May 13, 2008. The divisional application referred to in the notice has been examined but is not yet allowed. As such, a continued stay is requested in this case.

If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (978) 251-3509.

Respectfully submitted,

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